

PAROLE BOARD[205]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 906.3, the Board of Parole hereby amends Chapter 8, "Parole and Work Release Considerations," Iowa Administrative Code.

The adopted amendments remove the link between risk assessment score and board member votes for release. With these changes, three affirmative votes are the most required for the release of any single inmate.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the September 5, 2012, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0320C**. No one appeared at the public hearing held on September 25, 2012. The adopted amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments were adopted during an October 11, 2012, meeting of the Iowa Board of Parole. After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 906.3, 906.4, and 906.5.

These amendments will become effective on December 5, 2012.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Rescind subrule 8.15(2) and adopt the following **new** subrule in lieu thereof:

8.15(2) The board shall grant parole or work release to an inmate if at least three members of the board agree that the inmate can be released without detriment to the community or to the inmate. If three members do not agree, the board shall deny parole or work release.

ITEM 2. Rescind and reserve subrule **8.15(3)**.

ITEM 3. Rescind and reserve subrule **8.15(4)**.

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